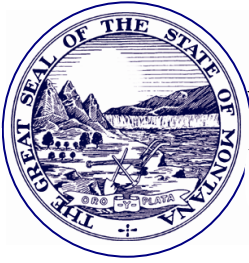


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TO: Montana Public Defender Commission

FROM: Larry Murphy, Contract Manager

RE: Report to Commission

### 1. Standards Compliance

There are currently 56 contract/conflict attorneys that still need to have the Standards Compliance Interview completed. During the month of February 2013 I will be traveling to Region 1 in Kalispell to finish 11 attorneys there either by Skype interviews or in person. I will also be taking care of several in Missoula on the way back to Helena during that trip.

### 2. Proficiency Determinations

We continue to work on proficiency determinations. The regional deputies have been asked to complete their portion of this task at their earliest convenience.

### 3. CLE Affidavit Requirements

Contractors are now required to provide us with a copy of their most recently filed CLE affidavit, and all but four have complied.

### 4. Client Complaints

I am continuing to monitor a number of contract attorneys due to client or judicial complaints and/or excessive billing practices.

### 5. Current MOUs

To date we've received a total of 201 contract/conflict attorney MOUs, 15 investigator MOUs and 52 mental health provider MOUs.